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Номскомо, Ѕергемвев 15тн, 1911.

WE think it may be confidently stated that the devastation caused by floods in China this year has been greater than the proverbial "oldest resident" can recall, and the extent of the distress caused is absolutely appalling to contemplate. We published on Tuesday a harrowing account of the great loss of life and destruction of property caused in the neighbourhood of Swatow. Miles of country are under water, and hundreds of villages have been deluged, the flood in many places rising above the roofs of the houses. "Thousands," said the report, "have perished by being carried away by the terribly rapid currents of the flood, and every accessible hill which is beyond the reach the deluge swarms with human beings, who are faced with the grim alternatives of death by drowning or by starvation." More than a million persons are estimated to be in a destitute conditon and in argent need of relief. In some of the Northern Provinces an equally serious state of affairs prevails. Between Shanghai and Nauking, Bird of Death" which appears on page 5, and for instance, the whole country is described as being under water. "The Yangtsze has risen to such an extent that it is now practically bounded only by the ranges of hills which rise some distance from the years ago. Miss Blair has since become Mrs. banks, corpses are floating everywhere, and Lethbridge and resides in Madras.

famine-stricken refuges are dying daily from disease." The N.C. Daily News says: "The prospects for the future are absolutely black; there is not a solitary ray of hope anywhere, and famine and disease in their worst forms are hovering over the land, threatening to put entirely intothe shade, the distress of last year. Refugees from the province of Auhui who have flocked into Nanking are reported to be dving at the rate of between 200 and 300 a day, not, as yet, through hunger, but

conditions now prevailing it is next to im-

possible for médical science to do anything."

Further up the river the conditions would

appear to be much the same, for we read

that many sections on the Tientsin-Pukou

line have been damaged by the floods, the

state, and the Haiho Bridge in the southern

portion has been submerged, so that no

traffic is now possible. We are left to

imagine what the whole countryside must

be like. What the reports, in short, disclose

is that in at least five populous provinces of

Kiangsu and Anhui-millions of pe ple are

famine-stricken, and thousands appear to be

perishing daily from the pestilence that

follows in the wake of these devastating

floods. The Throne is being inundated by

memorials praying for exemption from-

taxes, for permission to appropriate funds

for relief works, and for all other possible

help to relieve the enormous amount of

distress the floods have occasioned. A

donation of forty thousand tacks has been

made out of the privy purse towards

the relief of the people of Kiangsu, the

Province which appears to have suffered

the damage done to dykes repaired with-

out delay and to-see to the relief of the

people in distress, "so as not to allow them

to wander homeless." At the same time the

Viceroy of Nanking and the Admiral of the

instructed by the Cabinet to "distribute

military forces at important points in

anticipation of emergencies." One cannot

peruse all these reports without realising

that the outlook is appalling, and that

immense sums of money are required to

relieve the distress and misery into which

these millions of people have suddenly been

thrown. The difficulties are aggravated

by the scarcity of rice, for, as we pointed

out a few days ago, the cost even here in

mouth ago and apparently no further supplies

are available from Siam and Tonkin. In

Burma, however, there has been a plentiful

barvest, and it is to Rangoon that rice mer-

chant are now looking for their requirements.

Great as the sacrifice of human life has

already been, famine and pestilence, which

usually follow closely in the wake of floods,

are likely to add enormously to the roll.

The Government of China is impotent to

cope with this appulling situation. A few

officials have been degraded for neglecting

to carry out instructions to repair damage

caused by earlier floods in certain provinces,

and the same_tale will doubtless be told

annually for generations to come. The

fatalistic doctrine widely prevails that

these things must be, and that no human

effort can avail to prevent such calamities.

If such an appalling calamity as this does

not prompt the Chinese Government to

seek the means which the engineering

science of the West can suggest for

minimising these terrible visitations, we do

Two sharks caught at Taipo were brought

There is reason to fear, says the British Ad-

viser to the Kedah Government, that Chinese

secret societies have a firm hold both in North

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. Hazeland

The body of a coolie was found on Wednesday

night in Western Street and removed to the

A typhoon warning received by the American

Observatory yesterday morning reported

cyclone or typhoon in the Pacific Ocean about

halfway between the Mariana Islands and Luzon,

"V. Blair," the authoress of the story, "The

entitled "The Seeker: a Story of Lucknow,"

will be recognised by many residents as a young

lady who was well known in Hongkong a few

morfuary. Another body, which was found

floating in the naval camber, was conveyed to

sentenced a Chinese to six weeks' imprisonment

and four hours' stocks for stealing \$20 worth

of iron, the property of the Land Investment Co

by rail to Hongkong yesterday. They were

about seven or eight fest in length.

not know what will.

and South Kedah.

the Kowloon mortuary.

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Hongkong is already double what it was

northern portion is in a specially-deplorable

hour secretary and treasurer of the Hongkong Cricket League, the report and statement ofaccounts to be submitted to the annual general meeting which will be held in the pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Monday, the 18th instant. The accounts show a credit balance of \$1990. through the ravages of disease. Cholcra is raging among them, and typhus, the reports say, is equally bad, and "under the

the age rules.

On the morning of the 6th September the marriage took place at Nagasakir of Mrs. Edith F. H. Churchill and Mc. J. R. Hance, who is manager of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's office at Swatow, first at the British Consulate situation. before Mr. J. Twizell-Wawn, the Acting Consul, and afterwards at the English Caurch. The ceremony, which begin at 11.3), was witnessed by many friends, ladies, of course, predominating. The bride, who looked charming in a grey dress and a large but trimmed with heliotrope, was given away by her brother, Mr. Arthur E. Cooper, while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. P. R Roseman, Miss Innea, sister of the bri legroom, was also pr sent. The Ven. Archdeacon Hetchioson China-in Kwangtung, Fokien, Chekiang

Col. R. Bayard, D.S.O., who was placed on

half-pay in February last, from the command

of the 2nd Bn. East Kent Regt., has become

brigadier of the Norfolk and Suffolk Territorial

Brigade. He has another six years to go under

We have received from Mv. A. E. Augur,

CHARTERED BANK-OF-INDIA-AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

The Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Austrilia and China has received a telegram have declared an interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 13 per cent. per annum free of income tax.

THE GREAT CALAMITY AT SWATOW.

of Swatow on behalf of the Committee in Berlin last night. course of formation at that port to acknowledge a contribution of \$500 from Messre. Douglas, Lapraik & Co. to the Tew-Chew Flood Relief

have been issued ordering officials to have The terrible extent of the distress caused by the floods in this district was described in an article which appeared in the Daily Presson Tuesday. It is estimated that a million people have been rendered destitute, so that a very large fund is needed for the relief of distress in Yangtsze-kiang ave been telegraphically these districts,

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CORONATION FUND SURPLUS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS"]

Sir,-Will you be so good as to grant us space to express our very genuine gratitude, first to Mr. F. B. L. Bowley for his able presentation of the needs of the Sailors' and Soldiers Home at the recent public-meeting of the subscribers towards the Coronation Celebrations Fund, and secondly, to the meeting itself for its generous and unanimous vote of \$4,500 out of the surplus of the said fund in liquidation of lighting took place. The Spanish losses the debt, that has so long rested upon this Institution. It may perhaps interest the public to know that at the beginning of the year a fund was started for enemy had 76 killed and many wounded: the purpose of removing this debt, and an appeal was to have been made to the public of Hongkong for assistance in regard to this object. Happily now no appeal will be necessary, and therefore will not be made. Four thousand four hundred dollars have already been paid by the Chairman of the Coronation Celebrations Committee, and the balancewill be handed over, whom it is certain that all claims upon the said fund have been sent in and paid. We are, moreover, greatly enheartened, in our work by this generous sympathy shown therewith by the public of

C. BONE, President. EDGAR C. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

THE CORONATION.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE OVERSEAS MILITARY CONTINGENTS.

The following letter has been forwarded by the Colonial Secretary for the information of the public:-

Sir,-I have the honour to express to you the gratification of His Majesty's Government at receiving representatives of the Military Forces of the Oversea Dominions for the purpose of taking part in the Coronation Festivities

which have just terminated. 2 His Majesty's Government feel that the ended. The defenders were received, after association of the Contingents in London had a good effect in bringing together officers and men from the widely severed portions of the

Empire. 3 A most favourable impression was created to the aviators. by the appearance of the Troop; on the Coronation Day as well as at the Parale to St. Paul's Cathedral on the 18th of June, and also at the Parado on the 30th of June when His Majesty was pleased to present them with the Coronation

Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila | Medal, 4. Much interest was caused by the inspections made by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by Lord Haldans, the Secretary of such an army the Republic can pursue the State for War, and by Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, Field Marshal, Commanding the

Coronation Troops. 5. His Majesty's Envernment trust that the of the shorter story we reproduced yesterday Troops will carry back with them a pleasant recollection of their visit. I have, etc.

(Sd.) D. HARCOURT.

Governor.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS AND THE WAR MENACE.

 London, September 14th. The German Socialist Congress has resolved to move the Riechstag that when international differences arise the Government shall be bound to summon the Riechstag and render an account of the

The Congress has also protested against the dearness of food.

THE CONCESSIONS TO GERMANY. The territory in the French Congo. which France offers to Germany is two-thirds the size of France. The southern boundary begins at a bay between Riomuni and Libreville, extends thence north-eastward to the Sanghai river, and from there along the south-eastward to the Congo. The northern boundary runs east and west from the point where the Usanchai ceases to be navigable. There is also a triangular piece of territory from his Head Office advising that the Directors bounded by the tenth parallel, and the frontier of the Cameroons, extending south-

THE FRENCH REPLY.

Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs We are asked by Mr. S. Kye Pang that the French reply was dispatched to

> The French desiderate are outlined by Temps, which states that France will give military and financial assistance to the Sultan, who will furnish the requisite administrative and financial guarantees. Th Sultan, aided by France, remains the sole master of the public services and enterprises. Absolute equality is assured all nationalities tendering for public works. Germany must agree to recommend a new arrangement for the approval of the Powers which signed

> > FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

SPANIARDS ATTACKED.

the Algeciras Treaty.

LONDON, September 14th.

Melilla telegrams state that the Moors attacked the Spaniards at Kertrioer. Heavy amounted to one colonel, two officers, and 13 soldiers killed and 43 wounded. The

engaged with the Moors. LATER -

Arother Spanish column is at present

The Spaniards gained a complete victory fter a number of desperate engagements. Their-total-casualties were 18 killed and 77 wounded, while the enemy had 700

FRENCH FORCE BELEAGUERED.

London, Sepember 14th. Lieutenant Hugo der Ville and 600 Sherifian troops are beleaguered at Sefru (N. Morocco) by hostile Arabs (? Moors). Colonel Bremond with a force of 1,500

has left Fez to relieve them.

LATER. Bremond's force came in contact with the beseigers. A French lieutenant was seri

ously wounded. GERMAN ARMY MANŒUVRES.

London, September 14th. The German army mancenvres have their failure in capturing the invaders' position, by a brilliant cavalry charge.

The Kaiser has sent his personal thanks

THE FRENCH MANŒUVRES.

vineyards and a few cottages. London, September 13th. M. Messimy has written a letter congratulating the troops on the three days' manœuvres in the Besaucon district on the superb endurance displayed. He declares that with realisation of the ideal of liberty and justice. RETAINED WITH THE BELGIAN

COLOURS. London, September 14th.

A contingent of the Belgian army, whose time expires to-morrow, has been retained Sir F. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., with the colours until further notice.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE "DEAR FOOD." AGITATION POSTAL SERVANTS GRIEVANCES.

LIN_FRANCE

London, September 14th. A labour agitator belonging to Paris ha been arrested at Charleville for inciting 'Dear Food' demonstrators to sabotage of

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. IN VIENNA.

the railways.

London, September 14th.

The visit of the Lord Mayor and member of the Corporation of London to Vienna was brought to a conclusion vesterday by a grand banquet at which the most cordial tousts were exchanged.

COMPULSORY PREFERENTIAL VOTING.

London, September 14th. The Victorian State Assembly has passed

a Bill providing for compulsory preferential

FRENCH DOCKWORKERS' THREAT

London, September 13th The Brest dockyard men have announced that they will prevent the launch of the LATEST GERMAN DREADNOUGHT. battleship Jean Bart until a rise of wages

AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

has been granted.

... London, September 14th. The Commonwealth contributes £5,000 to Dr. Mawson's Autarctic expedition.

Reuter's correspondent at Sydney wires that three citizens have donated £3,500 to the Mawson expedition.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

LONDON, September 14th. The Railway Commission is hearing nontrade unionists, who state that they considered that the conciliation scheme never fulfilled expections, but non-unionists never sympathised with the agitation leading to the adoption of that scheme. They emphasised the opinion that the demand of the trade unions for recognition was unreasonable and would lead to further coercion of non-unionists. The directors were more likely to be influenced by their own servants than by a union official. Objections were also taken to the extreme Socialists dominating the trade unions.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN AFRICA.

London, September 14th. Messrs. Pauling & Co., railway contractors, yesterday signed a contract for the

construction of a branch line of the Uganda railway from Magadi to Soda Lake. Work is to be commenced at once, and is

THE LIQUOR LAW IN MAINE.

to be completed in eighteen months.

London, September 14th. In a plebiscite taken in the State of Maine, a bare majority were in favour of the repeal of the prohibition of the liquor trade which was incorporated in the con-

ANOTHER AIRMAN'S LAST FLIGHT.

stitution of 1884.

London, September 14th. Lieutenant Chantard fell while aeroplaning at Versailles and was killed.

THE ERUPTION OF ETNA.

London, September 14th. The lava thrown from Mt. Etna-is travelling with remarkable swiftness, and has already covered seven miles, destroying

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS

London, September 14th. In the competition for the Davis Cup distance Prince Palatine left the field. Larned (America) beat Lowe (England) 6-4, 1-6. - 7-5, 6-1, and McLoughlin (America) beat Dixon (England) 8-6, 3-6 6-3, 6-2.

The play of the Americans was brilliant, that of Larned being fast and severe, while McLoughlin finished with whirlwind-like and wonderful cross volleys and drives.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, September 14th.

Disaffection among the postal servants in the provinces is spreading widely. It has been aggravated by the reported lowering of the wages in a thousand offices.

THE JOHNSON-WELLS' FIGHT:

London, September 14th.

An influential movement is on foot to prevent the fight between Jack Johnson and Bombadier Wells for a purso of £3,000 which has been fixed to take place on the 2nd October. The religious bodies are arranging a combined protost.

The Chairman of the London County Council has informed the licensee of the Earl's Court Exhibition that if he allows the fight to take place there he will seriously imperil his licence.

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY POLICE.

London, September 14th.

It is announced that Mr. Churchill is considering the formation of a volunteer emergency police force in the large cities.

... isondon, September 14th. The German Dreadnought cruiser Moltke attained a speed of 29% knots, which is a Dreadnought record.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEM.

LONDON, September 14th.

A Pietmaritzburg message states that Bishop Baines of Natal has recommended the Synod to pass a resolution urging the introduction of a law for the protection of the womanhood of all races which should be vigorously and impartially enforced. He warned the country against action calculated to undermine the natives' trust in British

AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

London, September 13th. Renter's correspondent at Adelai le telegraphs that the Council has rejected by 10 votes to 4 the Government's Veto Bill restricting the powers of the Upper House.

ROYALIST PLOT IN PORTUGAL.

London, September 14th.

A Lisbon message states that what is described as a great Royalist plot has been discovered at Viannado Castello. A score of arrests have been made, including as captain and a military chaplain.

RUBBER EXHIBITION.

London, September 14th.

The Rubber Exhibition has awarded the Sungei Kapar Estate Grenier's Rubber News fifty guinea trophy for the best commercial rubber grown in the Malay States and Ceylon.

AVIATION DANGERS.

London, September 14th.

The German army airship M13 was descending in order that engine defects might be remedied when it caught fire Seven officers jumped out, and received only slight injuries.

THE TURF.

London, September 14th. The result of the St. Teger was Prince Palatine Lycaon ...

King William

The betting was 100 to 30 against Prince Palatine, 100 to 30 against Lycaon, and 6 to4 against King William. Eight ran. Prince Palatine won-by six

lengths, two lengths separating second and

Tootles and Bachelor's Hope did not

About five furlongs from home Beaurepaire led from Longboat, Prince Palatine, Liveaon and King William, and at the Atmah was fourth. Time, 3 mins. 5 3/5.

Place betting: -2 to 1 on King William,

5 to 4 on Lycaon and Prince Palatine. OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 14th. Lord Lochee, who before he was raised to the pecrage in 1908 was the Rt. Hon. Edmund Robertson, is dead.

CIRCULATION OF MACAO BANK NOTES IN HONGKONG. والمراجع المجالية

MR. HAZELAND'S JUDGMENT.

His Worship delivered his decision on the case in which Mr. Arratoon V. Apcar was summoned for circulating bank notes payable to bearer on demand without the permission of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, yesterday.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley appeared for the Crown. and defendant was represented by Mr. A Reader Harris (of Messrs, Wilkinson & Grist). His Worship said—The defendant was summoned before me that he on the 23rd and 24th August, 1911, at Victoria, in this Colony, unlawfully did issue and circulate within the Colony bank notes payable to bearer on demand without the previous sanction of one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State contrary to Ordinance 2 of 1895, section 3. Section 3 is as follows: " It shall not be lawful hereafter for any bank to make, issue or circulate within the Colony, bank notes payable to bearer on demand except with the previous sanction of one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State signified through the Governor." Section 2 of the Ordin. ance gives an interpretation of the term "bank," and is as follow: "In this Ordinance the word bank includes any person, partnership or company carrying on the business of banking within the Colony." The first witness called for the prosecution was Chung Yam, P. C. 348. He woni to the defendant's office on the 23rd August last at 11 a.m., and there he obtained 100 one dollar notes of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, paying for the said notes the sum of \$100 in Hongkong Bank notes. James John Watt, Inspector of Police, was called. On the 24th August at 10.50 a.m. he went to the general office of the defendant, 14, Des Youx Road -"Issue means the first delivery of a bill or note Central, first floor. There he obtained five \$1 notes of the same bank, giving for them a \$5 Hongkong note. He also stated that at the entrance of the lane to defendant's office is a brass sign with the words "Arratoon V. Arcar & Company" on it. There was also in Chinese the Chinese rame of his firm. Under this brass sign was a wooden sign with these words on it, "Agencia do Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Macao." Below these words are certain Chinese characters which mean "the Portuguese Outport Fxchange Bank." The defendant elected to go into the witness box, and the following is the substance of his evidence:-The defendant is an agent in Hongkong for the Banco Nacional Ultramarino. That its head office is in Lisbon, and has an agency in Macao. The Macao agency appointed defendant agent in Hongkong. His duties as agent are to collect the Macao rotes brought to him and pay in cheque or Hongkong money for them. These notes are returned to Macao. Defendant is not authorised to accept deposits or to pay cheques drawn on the bank, and has done neither of these two things. He has never received notes from the bank at Macae. He has no appointment in writing, and his appointment could be terminated at any time. Defendant further stated that he was the only partner in the firm of Arrateon V. Apear and Co. He was appointed agent in September, 1907, and was then carrying on business at 45, Wyndham Street. He hung up the signboard as agent for the bank which he received from the previous agent at his office in Wyndliam Street, and now in Des Voeux Road. His appointment as agent was duly advertised in the China Mail. The advertisement is as follows:-Notice. Banco Nacional Ultramarino. The agency of the above bank in Hongkong will, from the 1st of September, 1907, be transferred to Messrs. Arratoon V. Apear & Company, in the place and instead of Messra-Rezario & Co. Dated 21st August, 1907. O gerente da agencia. Do Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Josquim L. C. Gomes. Hongkong, August 21st, 1907. The defendant also stated in his evidence as follows. "If an application is) made for a draft on Portugul I refer the application to Macao. If I receive a draft from Macao in answer to the application I send the draft to the applicant. The applicants send me the meney and I either send it to Macao or credit Macae." Defendant further stated that the bank notes are kept in a safe in his room. The safe has duplicate keys. He keeps one key and his assistant, Mr. Asger, keeps the other. The safe was seven or eight feet from his desk, and if he were in the room no one could go to the safe without his seeing him. He further stated that when he handed over bank notes to anybody he considered he was doing a favour, as he regarded the notes as being wanted in Macao. Defendant was also asked how he got these notes, and he stated they were sent to him. by some money-changer or bank. They were not sent to him by the Macao bank. The first question I propose to deal with, whether the defendant is a "bank" within the meaning of section 2 of the Ordinance. The word bank includes any person carrying on the business of banking within the Colony. Mr. Harris referred me to the definition of "banker" which is given in the leading case of Foley v, Hill, 2 House of Lords cases, page [33. The definition is as follows: - " A banker is one who in the ordinary course of his business receives money which he repays by honouring the cheques of the person from or on whose account he receives it." I am of the opinion, however, having regard to the wording of the section, that the Legislatura intended that a wide and extended meaning should be given to the section. It mentions "any person," which means, any one person. It does not say a banker, but the words used are "carrying on the business of banking within the Colony." The construction to be placed on the word banking came up for decision in the case of Tennant v. Union Bank of Canada, 1894, A.C., page 31. This was an appeal before the Privy Council. The

gives to the Parliament of Canada exclusive legislative authority over matters relating to banking in the Dominion. Lord Watson, who delivered the judgment of the Board, stated, "Hanking is an expression which is wide enough to embrace every transaction coming within the legitimate business of a banker. e.g., lending money on security of goods or locuments." I am of the opinion that the following duties performed by the defendant

the applicant; the money for the draft is ment to the appellants in part satisfaction of sent to the defendant and defendant the judgment debt and costs in this action either remits the money to Macao or of the sum of \$29,427,55 attached under the credits the Macao bank. I am of the writ of execution and prohibitory order issued opinion, therefore, that the defendant is a in this action, which summons was addressed to person carrying on business of banking the defendant and Messrs. Deacon, Looker & within the Colony" within the meaning of sec. | Descou, his solicitors, and to the Chartered Bank | tion 2 of the Ordinance. The next question I of India, Australia and Chine, The motion was propose to deal with is whether the defendant | that the judgment delivered by the Chief Jusissued or circulated within the Colony these tice be reversed and that judgment be entered bank notes. Mr. Harris raised the point that in | for the appellants for the whole sum of \$17.713 order to carry out the intention of the Legis- with costs and that pending the hearing of the lature it is necessary to read the conjunction appeal all further proceedings be stayed. "or" as "and" in section 3, and that the words "issue or circulate." I am also of that opinion, having regard to the wording of the Ordinance. Mr. Harris further referred me to the interpretation of the word "issue" in section 2 of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885, which is as follows:

things. The word "issue" in the former Ordinance refers to the rule of law that every contract on a bill or note is incomplete and revocable until completed by delivery, whereas the word "issue" in the present Ordinance refers to the restricted powers of the bank to issue bank notes. The construction to be placed on the words "issue of a bank-note" was decided in the case of Attorney-General Birkbeck, 12, Q.B.D., page 991. Lord Coloridge, in his judgment, stated as follows:-The words mean the delivery of the notes to persons who are willing to receive them in exchange for value in gold, in bills or otherwise; the person who delivers them being prepared to take them up when they are presented for payment." Now, this is exactly the position of the defendant in the present by the fact that he has no appointment period to allow the debtor to make an arin writing, and that his appointment rangement with his creditors. His solicitors money. could be terminated at any time. I would point informed him that the creditors had out the defendant has been agent of this bank consented to the arrangement proposed and \$2,500. Now you find another item of \$1,500.

opinion that the defendant issued bank notes within the meaning of section 2 of the Ordinance. I convict the defendant of the charge_ and order him to pay a fine of \$100. Mr. Harris-May he have 48 hours to pay,

His Worship - Yes.

your Worship?

SUICIDE OF MR. E. O. MURPHY.

Vancouver newspapers report the death of Mr. E. O. Murphy, formerly of Hongkong, who committed suicide on August 10th by shooting himself with a rifle, which he placed in his mouth. It practically blow off the top of his head. Deceased, who severed his connection with Mr W. S. Bailey and left Hongkong last year for Vancouver, had met with little success in serking to establish himself as a marine surveyor, and it is believed that this absence of work and financial worries occasioned a mental depression which led to his taking his life. He had contemplated returning to Hongkong but changed his mind before the vestel sailed ile was buried in the Masonic reservation of the Vancouver Cemetery.

TELEPHONIC TALKS BETWEEN PARIS AND ABERDEEN.

A short time ago the Post Office laid a new and improved telephone-cable in the Straits of Dover, and this has recently been connected to | Singh? - \$100, and I signed a promissory note land-lines from London and Paris, thereby providing increase and improved telephone facilities between the two capitals.

By the extension of these circuits to provincal towns speech in England and France which could not previously communicate with each other, and in order to determine the extent of the increased range experiments have recently been carried out by English and French officials from a number of provincial towns on loth sides of the Channel.

Before the new cable was provided no town north of a line connecting the Humber and Mersey could communicate with Paris, but the recent frials it was found possible to converse with the French capital from Newcastle on Tyne, Edinburgh and Perth, and finally trials were made from Aberdeen involving a circuit length of over 900 miles. In the best conditions of line and apparatus commercial speech could be conducted from that place with Paris. These tests will enable the Post Office engineers to determine what other English towns can communicate with France, and it is hoped that a list.

of such towns will be published shortly. The increase in the range of telephonic speech has been brought about by means of the new telephone cable recently laid between England and France. This cable is fitted with loading coils which neutralise the disturbing effects on speech transmission introduced by the insulating material which must necessarily be employed when conductors are laid in water.

At a meeting of seatholders of Union Church held on Wednesday it was decided in view of the Rev. C. H. Hickling not wishing to be considered for a further period of service after his agreement expires in November, 1912, to authorise the General Committee of Management Fritish North America Act, 1867, S. 91, to aproint a successor.

SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 14th September.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BEFORE THE FULL COURT.

AN INTERESTING ACTION. Formal application was made in the action in which the Green Island Cement Company could be described as transactions coming are the plaintiffs and Tsang King the defendant within the legitimate business of a banker: -(a) | in the matter of the writ of execution dated Collecting as agent of the bank the Macae notes | 26th May, 1911, and of the prohibitory order brought to him, for which he pays in cheque or | dated 25th May, 1911, which was obtained Hongkong money; (b) Selling, as agent of the by the appellants and addressed to the bank, Macao notes to the public who wish to I defendant and to his solicitors, Messrs Deacon, buy such notes; (c) Receiving, as agent of the Looker & Descon, and to the Chartered Bank bank, applications for drafts on Portugal of India, Australia and China, and in the matter which he refers to Macao. On receipt of the of the writ of summons taken out by the appeldraft from Macao he sends the said draft to | lants dated 9th June, 1911, for an order for pay-

The Hon. Mr. Pollock, K.C., instructed by should read "issue and circulate" instead of Mr. Harston, appeared for the appellants, and the Hon. Mr. Alaba ter, instructed by Mr. Gedge, of Messre Johnson, Stokes & Master, appeared for Messre. Deacon, Looker & Deacon, w hile Trang King did not appear.

Mr. Pollock in presenting the formal application stated that the Chief Justice deci ded that complete in form to a person who takes it as a the Green Island Cement Company was entitled holder." The word "issue" in the Bills of to certain residuary sums amounting to between Exchange Ordinance, 1885, and the word | \$8,000 and \$9,000. He the ght these might be issue" in this Ordinance are two different paid over as that point was not affected by the

> Mr. Alabaster replied that there was the question of costs. They might give an under-

Mr. Pollock sail that all the other side had to do was to tax their costs and they would be

The hearing was fixed for the last Monday in

IN BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT).

Re S. A. Marican.

The Deputy Official Reseiver stated that this petition by the debtor had stood over His legal position is not altered from time to time for a considerable since September 1st, 1907. I am therefore of debter asked leave to withdraw the petition. - It escaped my memory. Leave was granted to withdraw.

DEBTOR LEAVES HIS SHOP AND STOCK

Re the Tai Sing firm. Mr. Crowther Smith, who appeared for the ititioning creditors, Sennet Freres, stated that the assets amounted to \$5,000, consisting of goods in the shop, and the liabilities as far as they knew amounted to \$12,000. The act of bankruptcy was that the manager had with intent to defeat or delay his creditors departed from the Colony. He had left his shop at the mercy of any one who chose to go in. The landlord went in for the rent, and if he had been paid anybody could have taken the business. His clients had been obliged to take steps to protect themselves.

Order for adjudication was made. BEFORE Mr. C. D. MELBOURNE (DEPUTY REGISTRAR).

USURY EXTRAORDINARY. Re H. M. da Silva, who attended for his

public examination in bankruptcy. In reply to the Official Receiver, debtor stated that he was a clerk receiving a salary of \$100 a month, but prior to last year his salary was

What are your debts? -About \$1,200. Mostly due to Indian money-lenders? -Yes. How much did you borrow from Bhagat

And the interest on that promissory note was 10 per cent. a month?—Yes. So that the interest was 360 per cent. on the

\$100 that you borrowed?-Yes. You borrowed \$100 from Herman Singh?

And signed a promissory note for \$200?—Yes.

At the same rate of interest?—Yes. Did you korrow from another. Indian named Abdoolah?-Yes. I got \$85 and signed for At the same rate of interest ?--Yes.

And you borrowed also from Oyaga Singh? _Yes. I received \$60 in one instance and signed a promissory note for \$100, and in the other I got \$100 and signed for \$170. Did they come to you or did you go to them?

-I went to them. To what do you attribute your insolvency?-I cannot pay these debts.

I suppose you have been living above your salary?—Yes.

The examination was closed. A DENTIST'S FAILURE. Re Wong Tai Fong, who attended for his

public examination. Debtor, in reply to Mr. Fletcher, said that he was by profession a dentist, but he also dealt largely in landed property. He built the Taiping Theatre, but found it unprofitable and he lost over \$46,000. That money which he had made in his

other business. His wife had 113 acres of land in the New Territories and he acted as her agent. He had borrowed money from his concubine and from other women whose names were mentioned.

Examination adjourned. DADY BURIOR'S AFFAIRS

Re Dady Burjor, F. C. Mow Fung attended for his adjourned examination in bankruptey. Exemined by Mr. Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver:

Your brother, E. Mow Fung, has proved against the estate for \$2,600?-Yes. -And you put him down as creditor for \$2,600.

incurred in February, 1911? - Yes. What was the position of your brother in the firm ?- Assistant,

At what talkly ?—\$125 a month...

Where did he get this money from to lend the firm? - He won Lesboril's sweep at the races, which brought him about \$3,000. Most of that money he lent to the firm?-

Were there any outstanding accounts between

him and the firm before that time?—No. The firm owed nothing to him before that? I find in your cash book loans by your

brother since the end of February, \$2,250. failure of the rice crop. The latest reports, It would appear that Mr. Frick actually What are these?-Monies which the firm had received from him.

You say there was ro account except this \$2.600. How do you account for this loan, \$2,500 ?-That is the balance of the loan.

You told me just now that at the time of this is certainly time to jet a crop. The late- nowledged authority on the art of Rembrandt, loan of \$2,600 there was no other account between him and the firm?-It was not \$2,500 he lent the firm. It was more than that.

You told me that there was no previous accounts between the firm and your brother. What did helend the firm? - Different amounts 22nd. Did be lend \$2,250?-Yes. There was \$1,000 before that.

On February 25th, \$800?-Yes.

You say that then there was an account?-Before that? But this is being guarded against in a number of districts by the local authorities buying up Pefore that - I could not say for certain.

The money he raid in and the money he took | the available grain and themselves reserving it back left a balance of \$500 or \$600. You may there was no account until this

money he wan at the sweep?—I could not say for certain.

the firm was \$2,250?—He lent more than that. What did he lend?-\$3,000.

February?-1 can't remember. \$2,500 is still owing?-Yes.

Where did he get this money from?-He borrowed it from a friend. He was invited to take a share in a shop here, in Der A Wing & Company. I asked him for the loan of the

You said there was no other account than that

Anything further escaped your memory?

lent me that. About what time?-That was before February.

How long before?-May be two or three months before. Is there any other sum that he lent the firm? -He lent the firm money. He had charge of

the cash and when the firm had money that he could take it back he took it back. Where did he get this money from?- He

borrowed it from a friend. Was there any other sum ?-I can't remem.

You don't think that because he had charge of the cash that he took back a considerable amount?-Oh, no. With regard to yourself, I think that on the

9th June you draw \$200?-Yes, that was for household expenses.

On 1st June, salary for May, \$157?-Yes. On 31st May, salary for April \$150? - Yes.

In a week you drew twice your salary an \$200 extra?—Sometimes for months I did not regularly draw my salary... On the 27th May you took a loan from the

firm of \$50. On the same day you took another loan of \$900. Then you took out \$1,450 in the last two weeks before your bankruptcy?-Yes. \$900 I paid to my sister.

Why !- I borrowed it from her. Personally ?-No, for the firm.

In answer to further questions debtor said that he had been in the habit of drawing small sums and signing chits for them and at intervals the total amount was written up in the books.

Mr. Fletcher-Why did you pay money into the firm and draw it out again? A person does not enter it on one side and take it out on the other. It is a waste of ink.-We were in monetary difficulties.

Why did you borrow from yourself?-I bor. rowed from personal friends and instead of entering it in their accounts I put it in my

Why?-For convenience, Witness was further questioned regarding the insurance part of the business as well as his dealings with the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

You promised certain money to the Bank, for goods released on June 10? - Yes. And on that undertaking the bank released the goods !-- Yes.

the money the same evening?-Yes. Why did you not pay that money into the bank?-We were in want of money. I had

You took the goods to Sincere & Co., and got

until Saturday to pay it. You never had the least intention of

paying it?—Ob, yes I had. On June 9 you told your compreders to stop all payments?-He never did have any money to pay as compradore.

You suggested he should file his petition?-No, sir; I did not natually suggest it.

With regard to the £100 you got from John Begg for the whisky. There was £100 owing to you for the August account? - Yes. There was a mistake and £200 was sent

you? - I think there was a mistake... You got that £200?—Yes.

You told Mr. Stephens in your firm you were not entitled to it, but that you were hard up and you intended to keep it. No sir, that is

Debter was then cross-examined by Mr. W E. L. Shenton.

The examination was adjourned till Saturday

THE RICE SUPPLY.

I ocal interest is directed to the rice erop of

Samuel Smith always contained this sentence not acquired by Mr. Frick, but by Mr. Widener. under September: "If the Rice planted either who at the time when the startling news was in May or June be all cut off by drought, a good published was in Europe, having proviously eron may be looked for if the rain be abundant locked up his costly treasure in a safe, where it this month." The truth of that seems likely to remained inaccessible to cleaners and photobe exemplified again this year. The graphers. The American report stated that absence of rain up to quite recently Seghers sign was so clear after the removal of did make the prospect unpleasant, and the the varpish that it shows distinctly in a photowildest numours were current of a probable graph that was taken. however, are quite hopeful in character. As a lowns another picture of a mill, and that matter of fact the absence of rains so marked | it was his picture and not Mr. Widener's round Bangkok, was not general, for in parts at Rembrandt that revealed Seghers' signature least of Ratburi, Prachim and other Monthons | when it was photographed after the removal of the prospects have all slong been good. The the varuish. Dr. Bode, of Berlin, however' present position is that, if the rains held good | wrong he may be in questions concerning busts now, and floods are not exceptional, there and renaissance sculpture, is the greatest ackness of the crop makes floods more danger. and is emphatic in his assertion that Mr. ous, but so far there has been no sign of Widener's "Mill" is from the brush of the floods from the north. There may still greatest master of the North. This is the more be a good crop of heavy rice. But the Kao Bao, significant as it is Dr. Bode who ascribes to which should have been just coming on now, is | Seghers the " Desolate High Valley " attributed practically non-existent in many districts, more o pecially towards the north. The result of this | Gallery. failure of Kao Bao and of the absence of paddy How much did he lend the firm on February in stock, caused by last year's large export, is that there is undoubted scarcity at this moment and that food prices will be high for some months to come. It is feared also that paddy reserved for seed may have been used for food and that to absence of water will now succeed absence of soud-

In another issue the Ba ghok Times states : We understand that through the Ministers of Lands and Agriculture, Interior, and Local Government, orders have been given for You think the only loan which he made to the closing up of a number of the different parts of the country where there has been little rainfall in order that the water Then he took some money back? He took may be retained to carry the paddy crop over back the sum of \$2,250 since the end of the dry season. A great deal of the work has already been done, and has saved a great deal of-paddy that would otherwise have succumbed to the drought. H. E. Phya Wongse Nuprabhadb, Min ster of Lands and Agriculture, is now on an inspection tour of several Monthons seeing to it that the available water is, as far as possible, being properly controlled.

SOUTH LONDON "SPA.

"The true Streatham Waters, fresh every morning, only at Child's Coffee House in St. Paul's Churchyard, Naudo's Coffee House, know he borrowed \$1,500 from a friend and he near Temple Bar, the Garter Coffee House, behind the Royal Exchange, the Salmon, and at the two Black Boys in Stock's Market. Whoever buys it at any other place will be imposed

> That is an advertisement from the Post Boy newspaper of June 8, 1717-and on August a Press representative tasted a glass of "the true Streatham Waters" from the same spring. How many of the residents in South London who go abroad to take their "cures" know of their own Streatham Spa-the little nump room just off Valley-road, and the spring that

> has been bubbling since 1659? "Not many," said Mr. Curtis, one of the brothers who keep the dairy farm on the ground. "But an old man has told me that when he was a lad he saw a great line of carriages and traps at five every Sunday morning, bringing people

to the spring. "They paid their pennies and dipped their glasses into a tank! All day Sunday, the old man said, the place was like a fair, it was so

"We send the water all over the kingdom, and even to Africa and South America. We have advertised the pump-room. We have been too busy with our dairy. But I believe the Spa might regain its old fame if we were bent

The spring rises at 52 degrees temperature. It has the slight taste of ink that tells of sulphur. It is charged with carbonic acid, and analysis shows that it contains megnesium suiphate, sodium chloride, ferrous carbonate, petassium chloride, calcium carbonate, and sodium carbonate.

CHEERS FOR A MURDERESS.

BOUQUETS PRESENTED BY THE JURY.

An extraordinary illustration of the effect of beautiful woman's toars was furnished in San Francisco on August 4, when jurymen, lawyers, journalists and police united in cheering Mrs. Anna Langley, aged nineteen, who on Wednesday shot and killed her husband, James Langley, a small shopkeeper.

When the self-confessed murderessappeared at the coroner's inquest she describedher sufferings at the hands of her husband in a voice of such pathos that the jury unheritatingly returned a verdict that the unspeakable cruelty of the deceased had driven his wife temporarily insane.

Within an hour the prisoner was taken before a grand jury, whose members, according to a newspaper report, mingled their tears with hers while she recited the tale of her wrongs. "I would have worked my fingers to the bone," the young wife exclaimed, "if Jim would have been goodthat was all I wanted." In less than a minute after she had been led back to the gaol the grand jury in a frenzy of emotion Lurried to her cell and announced that she was exonerated and would be released on her cwn recognisances.

The jury, the despatches state, stood around he beautiful prisoner like a crowd of awkward schoolboys trying to express their sympathy. Some hastened out and brought flowers, while the lawyers and journalists present pulled out of their pockets handfuls of money and handed it to Judge Weller, who, however, would only accept £20 as bail.

Amid the cheers of the onlookers the Police Commissioner, Mr. Sullivan, and the Chief of Police, Mr. White, escorted Mrs. Langley in a motor-car and drove her to her mother, from whom, and from the neighbourhood, she received enthusiastic expressions of affection.

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About July 20th a London contemporary published a startling report that Rembrandt's famous picture "The Mill," which recently passed from Lord Landadowne's collection to Mr. Henry C. Frick for a sum well over £100,000, revealed upon removal of its thick coat of opaque varnish the signature of Hercules Segher, the painter of the almost equally renowed "Storm" at the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, which, like "The Mill," had been formerly ascribed to Rembrandt.

The report found credence even in expert circles, and much satisfaction was expressed that the picture had not been acquired by the nation. Before "The Mill" definitely went to the United States it was placed on view at the. National Gallery with a view to inducing some wealthy benefactors to supply the vast amount needed for its retention in England, although no subscript on list was actually opened.

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Should the Resolution be passed by the failing to send in their Claims in time, do so at required Majority, it will be submitted for their own Risk.

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Dated the 15th day of September, 1911. DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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JAMES CRAIK, Secretary. Hougkong, 14th September, 1911. [1152]

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- W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works. Hongkong, 1st September, 1911.

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> Agent for Choa Lim Sze, Administratrix of the above Estate. -No.-36,-D'Aguilar Street, Hongkong. Hongkong, 21st August, 1911.

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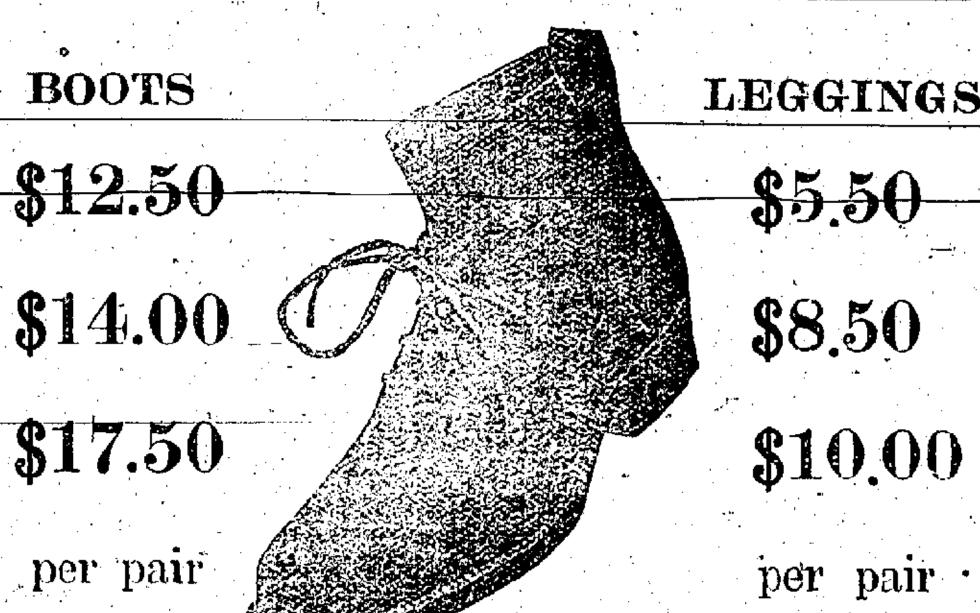
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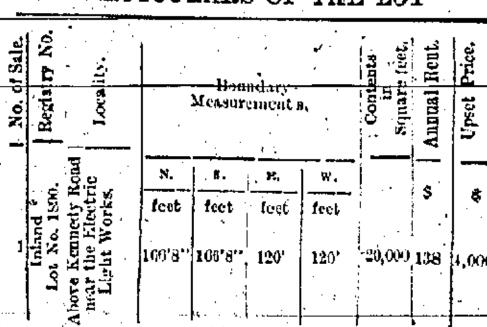
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ment House and sent in his card. "Lord Windlemere," read Sir John, who was as usual in his study. "Another of those confounded glotetrotters, I suppose. Well, per-

haps I'd better see him.' "Good_afternoon," said Lord Windlemere pleasantly as he entered the room, "I've brought you an aeroplane to help you out of your difficulties." And as Sir John stared at him in astonishment he continued, "Pray do not be alarmed-I am not the lunatic you must think me. If you will be so good as to spare me the time, I have a few plans I would like to un-

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Government will be intensely grateful,"
"Exactly," answered his visitor. "I hope they will think me worth my price." "Eh!" said Sir John, somewhat taken aback, 'Oh, of course, we must consider that matter.'

Lord Windlemere named the sum he required, and Sir John looked both surprised and annoyed. "Isn't that rather exorbitant? " he remonstrated. "Sir John," said Lord Windlemere frankly, "I am not a philanthropist. Nearly all my capital went in building the reroplane. and it has cost me more than I can afford to have got it out here in time to help you. Moreover, it is worth the money because it won't fail you at the last moment. My reroplane is guaranteed to fly in any wind and and weather, and it doesn't gib and smash up itself and its

passengers." high a price. I should have thought, Lord stand. It was death to try to bar our way, but your arms, return whence ye came and the

I am in the unfortunate position of too many of our class. I own houses I can't selves were wounded unto death." afford to live in, lands looked after by the strangers I rent them to, and tenants whom I have never seen. I want to be able to afford to live in my houses, and to look after my tenants and test the many schemes which I hope will benefit them. Those, Sir John, are only a few of my reasons."

He did not say that the principal reason was a blue-eyed girl with a long redigree and no money, who had promised to wait for him. Sir John was thinking over the matter hurriedly. After all, the aeroplane was infinitely

cheaper than a war. "Lord Windlemere," he said, "I accept your

hill and valley as the hostile army began to stir land. The blessing of Allah is with us, and we to wakefulness after its long rest from the need not fear the power of the King Emperor noonday heat. It was only twelve miles to of whom these white men boast. We will ----. Murgibad, which the tribesmen meant to attack | He stopped abruptly, his eyes fixed with growat dawn next day, with, they asticipated, every ing horror upon a dark object clearly defined chance of success. The enemy had made no against the brilliant sky-an object which was effort to oppose them and their force was a rapidly approaching them, and at which the large one, as could be seen from the numerous | whole host gazed with ill-concealed dread. green flags that stirred gently in the afternoon breeze. Each flag indicates a force of about 150 flew in air its body was not like a bird's body, a following. If they could capture Murgibad deceived by perceiving that two white men rode Sir John preserved a dignified reticence as and exterminate its inhabitants their achieve- upon it. ment could in the future be used as a strong argument to draw men to the fight. Some o the most fanatical dreamed that the fall Murgibad might be followed by a huge rain upon India and the extermination of the British and all other unbelievers in the Prophet; but the greater number looked only to the present and realized that much of their chance of success depended upon their fellows being roused to the full pitch of fanatical hatred. In a short time round nearly every green flag might have been seen a group of men who listened eagerly while their leaders preached to them. One young

Mullah, with more eloquence than knowledge, harangued his audience in this wise: "Think not upon past disasters, think upon the boasted invincibility of the British Raj! For their power has departed from them. their soldiers are ready to desert them, and their brave men are become cowards. followers of the Prophet must triumph; we will sweep India from end to end, and our foes from off the earth No longer shall the true believers own allegiance to a foreign king! Jehed! a Jehad, my brothren. Again I tell you, the brave men among our foes have all

become cowards " " I believe it not," growled

ont a veteran fighter. They were brave men

enough in the last war, and I myself slew one

whose courage was great beyond belief.

There was silence for a moment, while every man in that mighty throng gazed spellbound at the monster which threatened him with destruction. There were thousands there who would have met death in battle with a reckless courage. but now a terrible fear was upon them—the fear of the unknown. In what manner would death come to them from this thing? They shuddered and waited breathlessly till they heard its voice again.

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A murmur of encouragement went round, and the speaker continued, "He and his is terrible, yet is mercy vast. To him in his "It seems you have obtained perfection. men were holding an outpost when we came power you are but as helpless children, therefore Nevertheless I doubt if I can promise you so against them in numbers too great to with- will be spare you if you will obey. Throw down Windlemere, that the gratitude of the nation | they stayed and faced us, and ere long only | Bird of Death will spare you; try to disobey and three were left alive. And how can I tell of swift death will come to you and destruction "Deeply as I would appreciate that gratic the valour of these three. They fought bravely, upon your homes." tude, Sir John, I regret to say it is an abstract | but they fought with caution, and while their | But no movement was made among the quality and one can not live upon it. I will be rifles sent death among us, they seemed to tribesmen. The thought of parting with their quite frank with you and tell you that it is of remain unburt. At last their ammunition was weapons, made them pause before yielding, possessed of a good sum of money. At present no-back to back they fought till our dead how the threat of death would be carried out.

> "He was the last to fall-their leader! With his back against a rock he still fought on, and Leaw in his eyes the joy of battle, the pride of a man who has fought a good fight." "I buried those three with my own hands," concluded the man, while his hearers murmured approvingly, for admiration may conquer even hate, and how could the bodies of three such heroes be left to the degradation of jackal and kite.

"Tempt us not with the thought of fighting," continued the old warrior with a sudden burst of boldness, "for in that there is no glory to be gained. Call us to fight brave men, that we may honour them though we conquer them."

"Yes, there are brave men still in India, said the Mullah, seeing his mistake, "hut you The cocl of the afternoon was stealing over shall conquer them and drive them from the

It was not a bird, for though it had wings and The Mullelis who had preached the Jehad | nor like snything that the anxious watchers had | locomotion. for the spirit of the tribesmen had been somewhat they had never before heard. "It is a sign - The Government paid Lord Windlemere TJITAROEM, Dutch str., 3,666, P. Zwart. 8th Mr E. Aindt (Holy War) were elated at the prospect of success, ever seen, and it moved with a noise such as they had had great difficulty in raising so large somewhat doubtfully, who was instantly up he was cheaper than a war.

On and on came the dreadful thing, till it soared above the encampment every few minutes, terror into the heart of many a fierce warrior. Speechless-they watched it circling over-them till at last it soared slowly over the centre of the camp. Then a voice proceeded from it - a mighty voice which could be heard on every side, and which spoke in their own tengue:

"Know, O turbulent and wicked people, that this is a message from the great King-Emperor whose power is felt throughout all the world! The great King-Emperor is tired of your warlike ways, and he desires that his people be left in peace. Many a bitter lesson he has tried to teach you, but still you have come to make war on his land so at last he has sent upon you the final and terrible punishment of the Bird of

"The vengeance of the great King-Emperor

great importance to me that I should become | finished, and we thought to slay them soon, but | especially as they were beginning to wonder | MEXICO MARU, Japanese str., 3,760, N. made a sangan around them, and they them- But they were not left long in perplexity, for with a quick swoop their enemy went beyond the borders of the camp and had dropped semething upon a heap of gigantic rocks. There was a flash and roar and the clatter of falling stones, and their astonished eyes beheld that the rocks had vanished. Then again they heard the voice: "The great King-Emperor offers not his mercy twice. What is your

answer?" The answer was a clatter of falling arms and the flying figures of thousands of men. Clambering down khuds, swarming up steep mountain sides, they made their ways swiftly to their homes, and stayed in them peaceably for many a year, musing in secret terror upon the power of the Bird of Death.

The acroplane still lincered over the spot where lay a harvest of steel. Presently a small transport column with a strong escort came in sight. "We can soon be off now," said Sir John, laying down the megaphone he had used with such great success. "And if you Suisano, British str., 1.776, M. Picknell, 3rd den't mind on our homeward journey-er-I find those sudden supward or downward swoops make me er-somewhat dizzy."

For in spite of Lord Windlemere's assurances as to the reliability of his machine, Sir John was still suspicious as to the wisdom of aerial TAISHUN. Chinese str., 1,216, R. G. Paramore,

broken by a series of unsuccessful wars, and from Allah," remarked the youngest Mullah, cheerfully, for they agreed with Sir John that

to how little of the scheme originated in his brain, and so received much honour and a long coveted appointment. Lord Windlemore making a sudden dive earthwards which struck hurried home at express speed. The blue eyed girl was waiting. - Modras Times.

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The second annual general meeting was held recently at the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Keith Fraser Arbuthnot (Chairman

of the Company) presiding. The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report, said that he thought the shareholders would realise that their interests in Sumaira were progressing very favourably. The company's planted area now aggregated 1.972 acros, out of which 1,450 were clean-weeded. The remaining 522 acres had hitherto been strip-weeded, but were new being taken more thoroughly in hand and were clean-weeded also. There were some 200,00 1 Para tress planted on their 1,972 acres, which gave about 100 trees to the acre, a system of wice planting which, he thought, would give the best results. The planting had been well done, there having been very few vacancies, and what supplying was necessary had been regularly kept up; nor had they been troubled much by disease or pests. The growth also was reported on as excellent, and Mr. Lane, who visited the estate on June 28, during Mr. Patrick Hadow's absence, who was at home on a well-carned heliday, ended his report with the words :- "The whole work on the estate is being carefully and systematically done, and the properly will prove to be a very valuable one. The foliage and growth of the trees leave nothing to be desired." Tapping was started in June last, and they expected to get 30,000lb. dry rubber during the 12 months, which was, he hoped, a fairly safe estimate, as they were already tapping 10,000 trees, and 11,400 had been marked for tapping, besides which they were told that there were 30,000 trees of over 15in, in girth 3ft, from the ground, many of which should soon como into the tapping round. All this was highly Clio, satisfactory, but what, perhaps, brought it home to them with the greatest force was the fact that their estate had come to the tapping stage about two years before they expected, or even anticipated, in the original prospectus. This was not the only point in their favour, when compared with that document, for so careful were the board when this company was floated to underestimate rather than to exaggérate the ultimate profits that they only calculated on 21b. of rubbor a tree, or, say, 200lb, an acre, with a profit of only is, per lb., and stated that on that basis and on its then capital the company would eventually pay 50 per cent. per annum.

THE NEW CAPITAL. On the assets side of the balance-sheet they had their estate, with nearly 2,000 acres planted. standing in their books at £50,634, or, say, £25 an acre. There was also the item £14,000. being the cash deposited with their bankers to guarantee the dividend on their subsidiary company, "The Samatra Proprietary Rubber Plantations," and there was also their holding of 10,000 shares in that company. The other items, amounting to £4,208, represented eash and advances to coolies, &c. This cash was not enough to carry the company on for very long. He explained the reasons for the board suggesting an increase of the capital by £25,000, and said that it was proposed to make a first issue of 10,000 of the new shares at. say, 1°s. premium. Such a course would put them in funds for all present requirements, and the 15,000 shares which would remain over they would, he hoped, be able to issue later at a very substantial premium, and the proceeds would enable them to plant and I ring to maturity a considerable further acreage. The present proposal. of issning shares at 10s, premium was considerably below what was, in his opinion, their pro-

per value, to present shareholders, Mr. Henry De Courcy Hamilton seconded the motion, and, after a short discussion, during which Mr. Hadow made a short statement confirming the chairman's remarks as to the satisfactory position and prospects of the estate, the report was adopted.

An extraordinary general meeting followed, at which a resolution to increase the capital to £100,000 by the creation of 25,000 shares of £1 each was carried ununimously.

SUMATRA PROPRIETARY RUBBER PLANTATIONS (LIMITED).

The second annual general meeting was held at the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Keith Frager Arbuthuot (Chairman of the Company) presiding.

The Chairman said that their total cash resources amounted to over £20,000, and there was also the unissued capital, which should bring in a further £30,000, so that they were in a Whiting, torpedo-boat destroyer, 360 tons, sound financial position. As this was only a planting company—he meant a company which was formed to acquire a block of 4,000 acres of jungle land with a view to clearing and planting it with Para rubber-there was little for him to tell them beyond what was contained in the report. During the period under review they had increased their planted area by 352 acres, making their total acreage under rubber 827 acres planted with 90,220 trees. Their expenditure during the year had been £11,055, making a total expenditure during the first two years of £18,427, or, say, £22 per acre. This expenditure was, in his opinion; somewhat high, but he could-assure them that it had come about purely through natural causes. Labour, for instance, was considerably more expensive than it used to be a couple of years ago. There were also the items for managers' and assistants' salaries, building materials, &c., all of which had shown an advancing tendency. As chairman of the company he could not regret any of their expenditure, but he felt much more able to congratulate them on the prospects of the company because of the excellent work which had been done in opening and planting their land and erecting good and permanent buildings, besides the work of inaugurating and maintaining an efficient labour force, than if he were reporting to them that their estate up to now had cost a few pounds less per acre, but was not in first-class order. It was the board's policy to continue extending as fast as possible, but to make their first care the maintaining of their present area. He concluded by moving the adoption of the report.

Mr. Philip E. Hervey seconded the motion, and, after some remarks from Mr. Hadow, with regard to the satisfactory condition of the estate, it was agreed to.

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SUNSHINE IN BOTTLES.

£200,000 swindle.

New York, August 10th. "got-rich-quick" swindlers were arrested by the Federal authorities yesterday for selling shares to oredulous Americans in a company organised to exploit bottled sunshine. The men are alleged to have secured £200,000 from the public.

They demonstrated with great plausi-

bility their ability to tap the sun and to store up electric energy taken from sun's rays, and employed over a hundred agents throughout the country on what is considered to be one of the most ingenious fleecing operations ever attempted.

According to the charge made, the men formed the Sun Electric Generator Company, and sold shares for whatever they could get, the price varying from £1 to £2 2s. Thousands of people were inveigled into the trap, and so-called "plants" were exected in New York Philadel. Formosa Channel phia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and Houston. They consisted of a series of mirrors placed on South coast of China between same as No. 1. Hongkong and Lamooks. the roof of a house connected by wires to jars, which in turn were wired to incandescent

Glib agents took innocent investigators to a plant on a sunny day, and explained that by a secret process electricity was extracted from the rays of the sun and that, concentrated by the mirrors, the electric energy was conducted along the wires and stored in bottles. Then, to prove their assertion, a switch was turned on, and the incandescent lights became illuminated.

This was accomplished by means of a secre electric battery connected with a wire runnin from the jars to the lights in such a manner to be unnoticeable. The spectators were great! impressed by the demonstration and were in formed that one sunny day was sufficient give enough energy to light any office buildin for a week.

Circulars by the thousands, distributed amon possible investors, reading : "To catch the sun light, bottle it and have it on tap to be turned on and off at will is the latest feat of American inventive genuis. Our new machine does more it derives from the sun's rays a form of energ transformable into heat and power as well a light. Thus becomes true a dream of age past, a dream which would seem as Utopian as any magic feat of genie of Arabian tales." Thousands of people rushed to the bottled

sunshine producers anxious to get into th company at its organisation, and then depos fortunes in their banks when the time came sell the machine retail. The shares were on sold on condition that the holders must not par with them within two years, which it was believed would keep the purchasers from be coming restless and trying to sell out before a possible stock was disposed of.

But one sceptical citizen who was asked to purchase some bottled sunshine stoc informed the Government authorities, and the arrests followed. These "get-rich-quick" swindles have been inflicted on the American public so frequently in recent years that the formed the subject of one of the most popular plays seen in New York for many seasons. It was produced last winter and is still running. It called "Get-rich-quick Wallingford," and taken from a series of short stories of the same name, whose author, Mr. G. R. Chester, h made a meteoric flight during the past thr years from being an obscure western newspap reporter to a national fame as the chronicler America's "get-rich-quick" operators.

DIVERSE REASONS FOR MARRYIN

An American sent out postal cards to t married men of a small town with the inquiry: "Why did you marry?" The following are some of the answers he received :-

That's what I have been trying for eleven years to find out.—X. Married to get even with her mother, but never have. $-\mathbf{W}$

Because Sarah told me that five other young men had proposed to her.—C. The father thought eight years' courting was almost long enough.—B. I was tired of buying ice-cream and candies,

and going to theatres and church and wanted a rest. Have saved money. - J. C. Please don't stir me up.-J. Because I thought she was one among a thou-

sand; now I sometimes think she is a thousand among one.- E. Because I did not have the experience I have

That's the same question that my friends ask me.—C. H. I wanted a companion of the opposite sex. P. S.—She is still opposite.—A.
Because it is just my luck.—P. J.

I yearned for some company. We now have it all the time.—KARL. Have exhausted all the figures in the arithmetie to figure out an answer to your question; between multiplication and division in the family and distraction in addition, the answer

I married to get the best wife in the world .-Because I asked her if she'd have me. She said she would. She's got me.—BLIVINS.

is hard to arrive at .- OLD MAN.

HATS WITH POCKETS.

Hat-pockets are a novelty about to be in troduced into London, and they will be worn on the autumn and winter hats. In Paris pockets of different shapes and sizes are being worn arranged in the scheme of millinery, and the huge handbags which have

been the mode are losing favour. These are more especially useful for articles that are not required continually when a woman is wearing her hat, such as the cigarette case, manicure implements, keys, postage stamps, Scn. botton-hook, or pencils.

Money in small coinage, too, can be carried | Mon in the hat, and it would need considerable ingenuity on the part of a pick-pocket to learn Tues. 19 m 6 15 7 2 to understand the mysteries of millinery to

pursue his calling. "We shall have hats with pockets on sble representative of one large West End firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 14th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen quickly in N.E. Japan the depression having moved North-eastwards and reached

Pressure continues to give way slowly over the Philippines apparently, owing to the existence of a typhoon which, at present, is situated far to the Eastward of S. Luzon. It is probably

moving Westwards. Pressure is highest over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Bonins. Moderate N.E. and E. winds may be expected over the N. part of the China Sea.

is, at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:-

Hongkong rainfall for the 24_hours ending

FORECAST. DISTRICT (E. winds, light; Hongkong & Neighbourhood Variable winds

South coast of China between | Same as No. 1. Hongkong and Hainan ...

HINA_COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

September 14th-AT A.M.

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F. G. Figg. Director. Hongkong Observatory, September 14th, 1911.

1 BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2 TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahren-

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4 DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5 FORCE OF WIND, according to Beafort Scale.
6 STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dow (wel)
0 RAIN in inches, tenths and hundreths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, September 14th. 1 Previous On Data On D

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From 15th to 21st September, 1911. LOW. WATER HIGH WATER.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). DATE OF BAILINGS. DESTINATION COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS ... "YEDDO" About 20th Sept. SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & Moji "CANTON" About 17th October-For Freight and Further Particulars, apply to TELEPHONE No. 171.

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ARRIVALS. Annul, British str., 1,350, J. D. Harris, 14th Sept.—Shanghai 10th September, General -Butterfield & Swire.

ATREUS, British str., 4,291, J. Riley, 14th September-Liverpool 12th Aug., General —Butterfield & Swire. BOUNEO, German str., 1,344, F. Sembill, 14th

Sept. - Saudakan 8th Sept., Timber and General-Melchers & Co. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, German str., 774, C. Jurgensen, 14th September-Haiphong and Hollow 13th Sept., General—Jebson & Co.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British str., 5,940, S. Robinson, 14th Sept .- Vancouver 23rd Aug., Mails and General-Canadian Pacific Railway Co:

HAIYANO, British str., 1,362, J. W. Evans, 14th Sept.-Swatow 13th Sept., General-Donglas, Lapraik & Co. HALDIS, Norwegian str., 1,065, G. Solberg, 14th Sept. Bangkok and Swatow 13th

Sept., General-Chinese. Rosente, British str., 3,004, Shotton, 14th Sept.—Shanghai and Keelung 12th Sept., General-Bank Line, Ltd.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

14th September. Asahi Maru, Japanese str, for Port Arthur. Atreus, British etc., for Shanghai. Chino Maru. Japanese str., for Keelung. Glenogle, British str., for Amov. Maiyang, British str., for Swatow. - Machen, German str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES. 14th September. ANHUL, British str., for Canton. ASSAYE, British str , for Shanghai, BENALDER, British str., for Shanglai. CHINHUA, British str., for Shanghai: FEICHING, Chinese str., for Shanghai. GREGORY APCAR, British str., for Shanghai. Honokono, French str., for Halphong. LARGO LAW, British str., for Moji. MERAPI, British str., for Amoy. See ... MYRMIDON, British str., for Singapore. NANCHARO, British streefor Amoy. TAISHUN, Chinese str., for Canton.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Anhui reports: Light S.W. wind and fine weather.

VESSELS EXPECTED:

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. Co's str. Mongolia, from San Francisco; sailed from Yokohama on September 9th for Hongkong, via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on September 22nd:

The T.K.K. str. Tenyo Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 12th inst. for Hongkong, and T is due to arrive at this port on or about the 3rd

The P. M. S S. Co. str. Persia sailed from San Francisco on the 13th instant en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe. M Nagasaki and Shanghai, and is due to arrive at M Hongkong on the 11th prox.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL The N.D.L. str. Prinz Sigismund left Yap on the 11th inst., at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. I umane Maru (Australian Line) left Sydney for this port via ports on the | K 6th inst., and is expected here on the 25th inst. The E. & A str. Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 14th inst. for this port (via Timor and Manila);

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G M. str. Derflinger, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 23rd ult., left Colombo on the 10th inst. a m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Apear str. Lightning from Calcutta deft Singapore on the 12th instant afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst. The Indo-China str. Kalsany left Calcutta for the Straits and Hongkong on the 7th inst., and is due here about the 23rd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Austrian Lloyd's str. Austria loft Singapore on the 9th inst., and will arrive here to-

day at daylight. The Bank Line str. Kumeric left Shanghai on the 12th inst., and is due here to-day. The American & Manchurian Line steamer Matoppo left Singupore on the 10th inst, and is due here to morrow.

The str. Glenfary passed the Suez Canal on the 22ad ultime, and is due here on or a out the 24th inst. The TK.K. str. America Maru sailed from Honolula on the 12th inst., on route to Hongkong, the mails, passengers and cargo to he

transhipped at Yokohama to s.s. Nippon Maru.
The O.S.K. str. Chicago Maru left Tacoma
for this port via Japan and Manila on the 19th ult, and is due here on or about the 27th inst. The T.K.K. str. Hongkong Maru sailed from Valparaise on the 9th instant for Hongkong via Iquique, Callao, Salima Cruz, Manzauillo, Henolulu, Yekohama, Kobe and Moji. The T.K.K. str. Buyo Maru arrived at Yoko.

haus on the 10th inst., from South American ports, sails thence on the 15th inst., and is due to arrive here on or about the 29th inst. The T.K.K. str. Shinyo Maru will sail from San Francisco on the 14th justant en route to Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe,

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THE Steamship

'GLENTURRET" Will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 11th September, 1911.

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To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from nearest Hor

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WEIGHT, CREFOU & TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	Brit. str.		Hooker	JARDINE. MATHESON & Co., LD., BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 19th inst. at 4 P.M.	
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SHANGHAI	CHOYSANG	Brit. str.	_	Raicich M. Courtney	DANDER, WIELER & CO.	To-morrow, at 5 P.M.	
SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA ""	ANHUI	Brit. str	1 m.	J. B. Harris	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 17th inst, at D'light. To-morrow, at Midnight.	
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA!	DERFFLINGER	Ger. str	k. w.	Eckhorn F. Proesch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LININ	On 20th inst.	
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SHANGHAL	TATA ST	Brit. str Brit. str		W. R. Le Mare C. C. Williams	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. About 21st inst.	
SHANGHAI, ROBE & MOJI SHANGHAI, MOJI & KORE	KUTSANG	Brit. str		Bradley	JARDINE MATERION & CO. T.	I De 97williams at 181. to the	
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SHANGHAI.	CANTON,	Swed, str.		W. R. Hickey	P. & U. S. N. Co	About 28th inst.	
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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

	FOR		BTRAMERS	TONS	TO BAIL.
GIBRAL	GENOA, FAR, SOUT P and BRE	ALGIERS, HAMPTON, MEN	"BUELOW," Capt. H. Formes,	16,900	Wed'day, 20th Sept. at Noor
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KOBE and	YOKOHAM	A	"PRINZ SIGISMUNI Capt. F. Bruening,	D," 6,000	About 19th Sept.
KUDAT and	SANDAK	AN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SEMBIL	r, 5,000	Middle of Sept
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"GOEBEN"	17,000	tons	ON FEBRUARY 6TH.
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Capt. F. PROESCH.			
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"YORCK"	17,000	"	ON MARCH 20TH.
Capt. J. RANDERMANN. PRINZESS ALIOE "	00.000		
Capt. P. GROSCH.	20,300	27	On April 2nd.
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Superintendent, Hongkong, 4th September, 1911.



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Hongkong, 15th September, 1911.

For Further Particulars apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Capt. H. S. Bradshaw ... | 28th Sept. | Passage.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION TO BAIL STEAMERS SHANGHAI

MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO "ANHUI" On 16th Sept., M'night.
On 19th Sept., 4 P.M. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and HUICHOW" On 21st Sept., 4 P.M. SHANGHAI On 23rd Sept., M'light, MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURS.) DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, ("CHANGSHA" On 27th Sept., 4 P.M. BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNED WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly. S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUL"

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DATE OF SAILING. CAPTAIN 21,000 ... W. W. Greene ... FRIDAY, 15th Sept., at Noon. 11,000 ... A. G. Stevens ... FRIDAY, 6th Oct., at Noon. 21,000 ... E. Bent ... FRIDAY, 13th Oct., at Noon 21,000 ... H. S. Smith ... FRIDAY, 3rd Nov., at Noon

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and Yokohama			
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI,	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 16th Sept., at 11 A.M.
SHIMITIZU and YOKOHAMA	*"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 17th Oct., et 11 A.M.
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-

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		KAMO MARU	WED'DAY, 27th
1	MARSEILLES, LONDON and	Capt. F. L. Sommer, 9,000	Sept., at Daylight.
-	-ANTWERP, VIA SINGA-	AKI MARU	WED'DAY, 11th
	PORE, PENANG COLOMBO,	Cart. K. Homma, 7,000	Cet., at Daylight.
Ì	SUEZ and PORT SAID	MISHIMA-MARU	(WED'DAY, 25th
1		Capt. A. E. Moses, 9,000	Oct., at Daylight.
1		(§ SADO MARU	(SATURDAY, 7th
	VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE	Capt. J. Richards, 7,000	Cet., from Kobe
٠	VICTORIA, B.C., and	CHEMIA NETO A STEAD TE	TUESDAÝ, 10th
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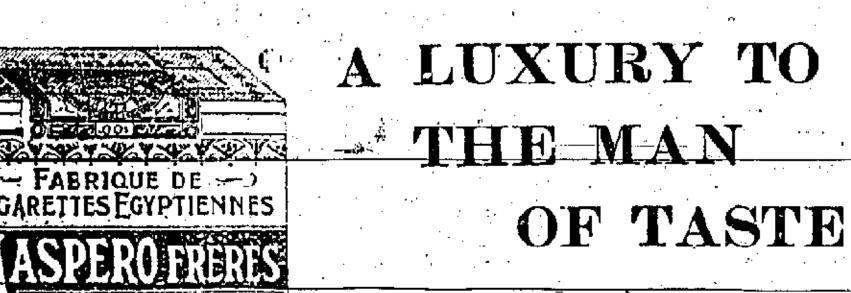
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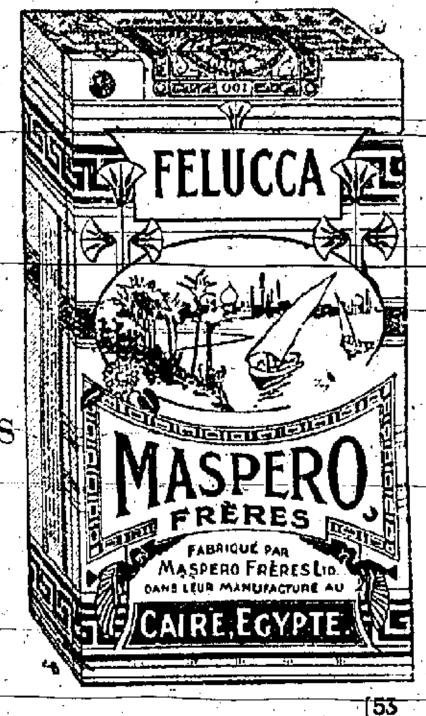


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